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Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Gasconade County R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2008, with the retirement of Randy Saladin who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Randy Saladin has taught for eleven years at Gasconade County R-II, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Randy Saladin served as a varsity basketball coach and athletic director in the Van Far R-I School District for thirteen years prior to assuming his responsibilities at Gasconade County R-I, where he has served as a physical education teacher, summer school director, and basketball coach; and

Whereas, Randy Saladin has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Gasconade County R-I fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Randy Saladin; and

**Whereas**, Randy Saladin has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Carol A. Saladin; and one son, Brock R. Saladin:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Gasconade County R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that he has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Randy Saladin, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by	Panragantativa Tam Lashnar
	Representative Tom Loehner
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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2049, adopted April 21, 2008.